


**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the Examiner advised that the May 18, 2004 reply is not fully responsive because the amendment to Figure 4 and the Substitute Specification do not show the changes to the drawing and specification as amended by the Preliminary Amendment of January 9, 2002. In response, Applicants resubmit the Substitute Specification and Figure 4 including the changes made by the January 9, 2002 Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that by submitting the Substitute Specification and Fig. 4, the May 18, 2004 reply has become fully responsive to the December 18, 2003 Office Action.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheet includes a change to Fig. 4. This sheet, which includes Fig 4, replaces the sheet including Fig. 4 submitted by the May 18, 2004 Amendment. Fig. 4 includes the changes made by the January 9, 2002 Preliminary Amendment.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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